

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 10 (submitted 10/22/96) and amend pending Claim 1 as follows:

--1. (twice amended) A method for the treatment of pre-existing glomerulonephritis in a patient in need of such treatment comprising introducing an antibody specific to complement component C5 into the patient's bloodstream in an amount effective to substantially reduce the cell-lysing ability of complement present in the patient's blood.

Introduction

Applicants appreciate the helpful telephone interview with the Examiner of October 30, 1996, in which the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 were discussed. The following reiterates and elaborates on the pertinent points covered in that discussion, and is intended as a supplement to (but not as a substitute for) the discussion in the amendment after final rejection submitted October 22, 1996. Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the following in addition to the amendment after final rejection submitted on October 22, 1996. The cancellation of claim 10 and amendment of claim 1 are submitted in order to bring all of the pending claims (the remainder of which depend